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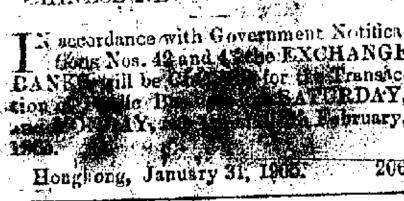
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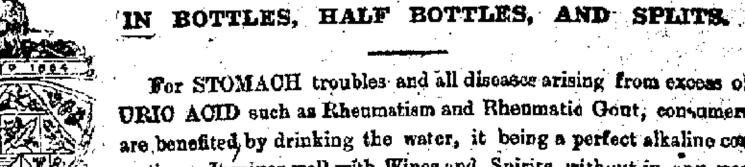
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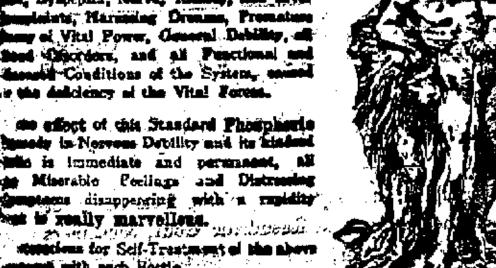
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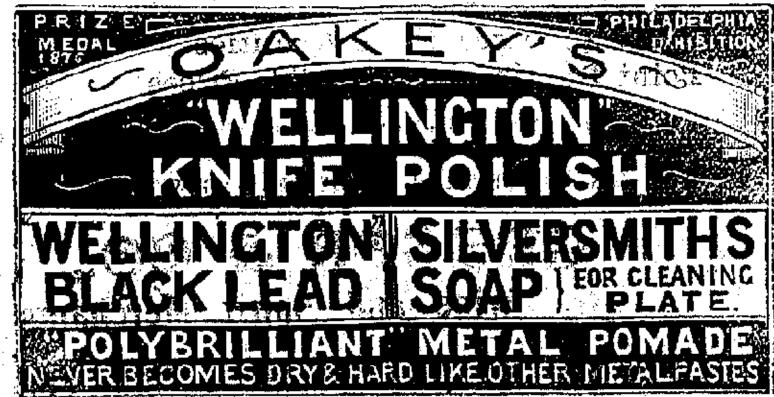
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Representative Humphrey, who is a member of the Merchant Marine Commission, told the President that forty American ships were lying idle in the waters of Washington, while the German ships were carrying the lumber to Panama. Bids had been submitted by both American and German vessels owners. They did not vary materially as to price, but the German vessels were willing to carry the lumber in broken cargees, while the American vessels wanted full cargoes. The contract had been awarded to the German ships of the Mosmos Steamship line. The President's callers felt that the awarding of the contract to German vessels was a discrimination against American shipping which ought not to be sauctioned. The President promised to look into the subject.

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MAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amend ed), every Domestic Building or part of such building within the Eastern Division of the City of Victoria and the Eastern Division of Kau lung occupied by members of more than one family must be OLEANS-ED and LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT by the Owner during the months of

January and February. N.B. The word throughout used in this notice means that the houses should be Limewashed in respect of all the Walls of each Room and Staircase-all cubicle partitions-Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the Undereides of Roots, both in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandalis. The Backyard should have its Containing

Walls Limewashed up to the level of the Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork in good condition, however, need not be Limewashed but must be Cleansed.

The Eastern Division of the City is bounded on the West by Gilman Street and Peel Street. Kau-lung is divided into the Eastern and Western Divisions by DIRECTORY, Robinson Road and a Straight-line drawn from the north end thereof through the Yau-mati service reservoir to the northern boundary of Kau-long. THOS. A. HANMER.

Secretary. Dated this 31st day of January, 1905.

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A. 1 Code.

Lieber's Standard Code. TELEPHONE, 232. Hongkong, March 14, 1903.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 18 .- The nude hody of a white woman, who is believed to have been murdered, has been found on Mount Cutler by two residents of this city to destroy the features and prevent identification by burning had been made. Near the body was found a few hairpins. and an empty bottle that had contained gasoline, but every stitch of clothing had been removed. From the appearance of the body death occurred about a week or

ten da**ys** ago. Later information shows that the body is that of a girl about 18 years of age, 5 feet i in height, and weighing about 125 pounds. It bears every indication of refinement. The fingers have signs of rings having been worn, but no trace-of jewellery could be found upon the girl.

The head, shoulders, and portions of the breast/were badly hurned, but the heir had phurned so slightly that it was sonity partially destroyed. That which is left is of a light-brown colour and would. indicate that the deceased was a blonde. The left upper cuspid tooth, being the third from the centre, wears a gold crown. There is every indication that the young woman died of poison.

The theory most favoured by the officers is that the girl was a visitor, probably, from the East, and, having been lockastray by some man, was induced to accompany him for an outing and that he killed her hy means of a poisoned bruch.

Pelegrams were sent out to night to the shiefs of police at Philadelpia, St. Louis, and other cities giving, a complete description, as far as possible, of the dead girl. They were sent upon the theory that the girl was killed by some person who found that she stool in the way of valuable property or an inheritance. Near the point where the body was found the officers dis- Greens, on SATURDAY, 4th inst. Phyere e wered a card bearing the name and are requested to be on the Green at address of a St. Louis man and a prescrip- 2.30 r.M. tion blank bearing the name of Dr. F. Kline, Baker 3019 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, and the name Comp, draggist, Thirtioth and Diamond Streets, Philadela

Philadelphia, December 18. Dr E. F. Kline said to night that he knew nothing of the Colorado murder case. ion blanks on Mount Cutler by saying that he spent several days at Colorado Springs hat summer and that he carried with him a pad of his prescription blanks for the purpose of making memoranda. He says he may have dropped some of them, and ber, 1904 that they may have been blown about by the wind. He remembers having given February, 1905, both days inclusive. one to a photographer who took his photo-

THE earrings worn by Italian women indicate the part of Italy the wearers come from; the longer the carrings the farther south the original homes of the women.

ASLEEP IN THEIR SADDLES.

"In hand-to-hand conflict men shouted. struggled, wrestled, thrust, advanced, and withdrew. By dask the cannon and muskets were. almost uscloss, and, as darkness came down. the sureivors fell asleep where they stood, riders in their saddler, horses in their tracks." It was an infernal battle. Grape and shrapnel

flew like hall that October day, and history eavs the field was full of human victims. Yet on ground sodden with blood, and in an atmos-, phere recking with the fames of hell, men slept soundly. Thereason is plain, do you say? Poscibly; but hold the question until you read the letters which follow. They tell the stories of actual experience, not on the field of war, but of the actual battle of life, a struggle that with most people lasts, in one form or another, as long as they live. With some the floreest struggle they have to make is for a livelihood; with others it is for the recovery or the preser-

vacion of health. Mrs. Susan Helders was born in England some seventy-eight years ago, and came out to this colony 71 years ago. She has kept a grocery store at Van de Lour and Longmarket Streets, Care Town, for 38 years, and is well known to many merchants and residents in Cape Town. In a letter dated August 16th; 1904, sho -avs :-- 1 am seventy-eight years of age, and am positive I owe the prolongation of my life to that excellent romedy, Mother Seigel's Syrap. Thirty year ago I fell into a low weakly state of health. Host my appetite and, what was worse, I could not sleep at nights, and I became nervous and startled at the least noise or sound. I was also troubled with bilioneness. and my stomach could not retain anything I ate. My bowels acted irregularly and caused

understand my case, and instead of becoming inclusive. any hetter I grew worse. 1 was conversing with a friend one day about the good qualities of medicines, when I Kas told that Mother Seigel's Curative Strup would cure me if I would give it a trial. I began to use it, and from that day I sommenced to mend. All the very distressing symptoms have left me, and I have been able to attend to business ever since my cure, which

was seven years ago. My Children all use Mother Seigel's Syrup for indigestion, and 1 recommended it to a number of my customers." Mr. I. de Klerk is a foreman pucker in one of the largest wholesale houses in Port Elizaboth. He was born in South Africa, and of Mother Seigel's Syrop, he says :- " Mother ! Seigel's Symp has proved of inestimable value to me. Five years ago I fell into a very bad state of health through indigestion. For months my life was a misery to me; I could neither eat nor sleep and was unable to work for days together. Whenever I ate any solid food I suffered tarrible pains in my stomach, followed by sickness. I tried a great many medicines, but failed to get any relief, until three years ago I was induced to give Mother Seigel's Syrup a trial. After taking only ra few doses I began to improve, and by

the time I had taken four bottles it had thoroughly cared me. I can now eat heartily and do a good day's work. I am glad to testify to the merits of Mother Seigel's Syrup, and you may use this statement in any way you wish." The battle story, the facts of Mrs Helders' and Mr de Klerk's suffering, and the moral of them are all obvious. The soldiers and the herses were tired, but healthy; so they slept in spite of their exhaustion. But these quiet people living at home could not sleep because their exhaustion was not natural: it was due to the disorder caused by their ailments. The

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How. Secretary, Hongkong, February 1, 1905.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY: LIMITED.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING He explained the presence of his prescript. of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, Alexandri Buildings, Des Voux Road, on FRIDAY the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem

> The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4st fith JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 26, 1905.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, "LIMITED.

TO HE TWENTY FOURTH DINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the General Managers. Pedder's Street, at 12, 0 P.M., or MONDAY, 13th February, to receive Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1904, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 13th February, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 28, 1975.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TITHE SEVENTY SEVENTH ORDIN ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPAN will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESPAY, the 14th February, at 12 o'clock Noon; for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts; declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director, and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st spilting headaches. Doctors did not appear to | January to the 14th February, both days By Order of the Board of Directors,

> T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, January 23, 1905.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in to a fancy design. Below the Fishes are came to Port Elizabeth from Aberdeen, C.C., this Corporation will be held at the CITY | two Tassels; fifteen years ago. He lives in Sprigg Street. HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the in the name of LEOPOLD CASSELLA Noon, for the purpose of receiving the prietors thereof. Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st

December, 1904. By Order of the Court of Directors, (8d.) J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1905.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

ING CORPORATION. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATUR-DAY, the fourth to the eighteenth day of 1999 February, 1905, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares

can be registored. By Order of the Court of Directors, (Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1905.

SHANGHAI HONGKONG,

HONGKONG BÉNEVOLENT SOCIETY.

MEMBERS of the HONGKONG BENE-VOLENT SOCIETY will take place in the 7th, at 5 km.

Hongkong, February-1, 19%.

'00., Lb. ----ŢŎŦĨĊE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Interest accrued and accruing thereon be

iable to be forfeited. Dated the 30th January, 1905. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ING of SHAREHOLDERS will reld in the OFFICES of the COMPANY Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MON

20th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Dish is standing titled up with various kinds of Fruit and Leaves. On either side of the one with head upwards and the other with head downwards, practically forming circle; the whole suspended by a ribbon and Below the Fishes are two Tassels.

resting on which is a scroll on which an Eagle with spread Wings is standing. On either side of the said representation are depicted two Fishes one with head upwards and the other with head downwards, prac-ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the | tically forming a circle; the whole suspend-ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY ed by a ribbon and the ribbon is attached

Writing on July 27th to the proprietors | Eighteenth day of FEBRUARY, 1905, at | AND COMPANY who claim to be the Pro-Both the above Trade Marks have been used by the applicants since the month of

> goods:--Chemical Products used in Dyeing and Printing in Class 1,

Aniline Dyes inClass-4. Facsimiles of the Trade Marks can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the Office of the Undersigned. Dated the 4th day of November, 1904. .

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N' SHARES in respect of which the Final Call of \$7.59 per Share has not been paid will, unless the same together with and as the Registered Offices of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Vœux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 28TH FEBRUARY, 1905, be

General Managers.

-174 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-DAY, the 20th February, 1905, at 12 o'dlock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the State-s pend of Accounts to the 31st December.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the

THOS. J. ROSE, Secretary. Hougkong, January 25, 1905.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that N Messrs LEOPOLD CASSELLA AND COMPANY, carrying on business at No. 50, Penerbachstrasse, Frankfurt on Maine, in Germany and elsewhere, as Manufacturers and Merchants of Chemical Products and Dyestuffs have, on the 11th day of October, 1904, applied for the Registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following Trade Marks :---

resting on which is a scroll on which a Fruit said representation are depicted two Fishes, the ribbon is attached to a fancy design.

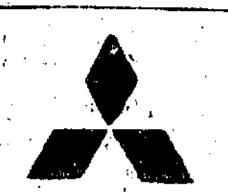
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ITHE Kowloon Pigeon Club proposes to hold a SHOW of PIGEONS on the 6th and 7th of February, 1995, at the KOWLOON HOTEL. Forms of Entries will be sent to all Members. As regards 1 The representation of a Fancy Base Non-Members, Forms can be had on applie tion to the Hou. Secretary, Mr R. David, at the Kowloon Hotel.

Entrance Fee, FIFTY CENTS Per Pen. Prizes in MONEY and KIND will be awarded to winners as soon as the Judge's decision is given, but Birds will not beremoved from the Show until the evening of the 7th February, when the Show closes. Admission to the Show is FREE. The Public are cordially invited. Our former shows were very popular and were visited

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Director; R. DAVID, Hon . Secretary. Kowloon Hotel, January 25, 1905.

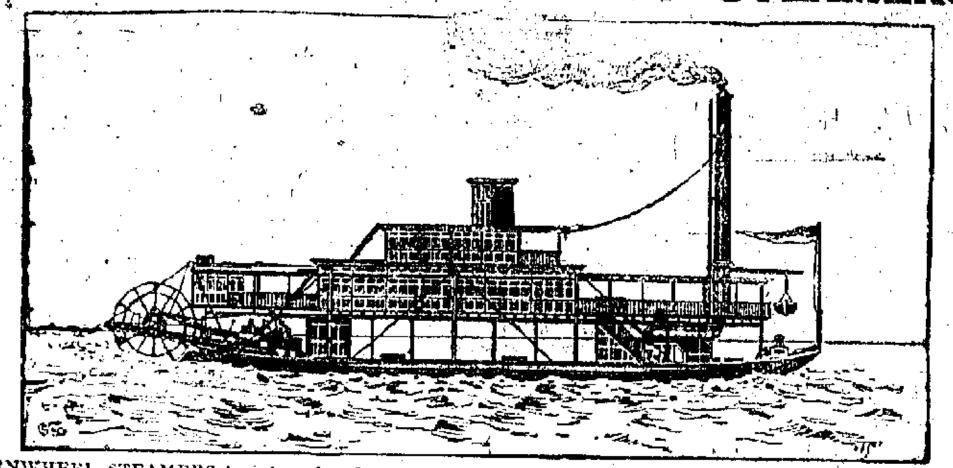
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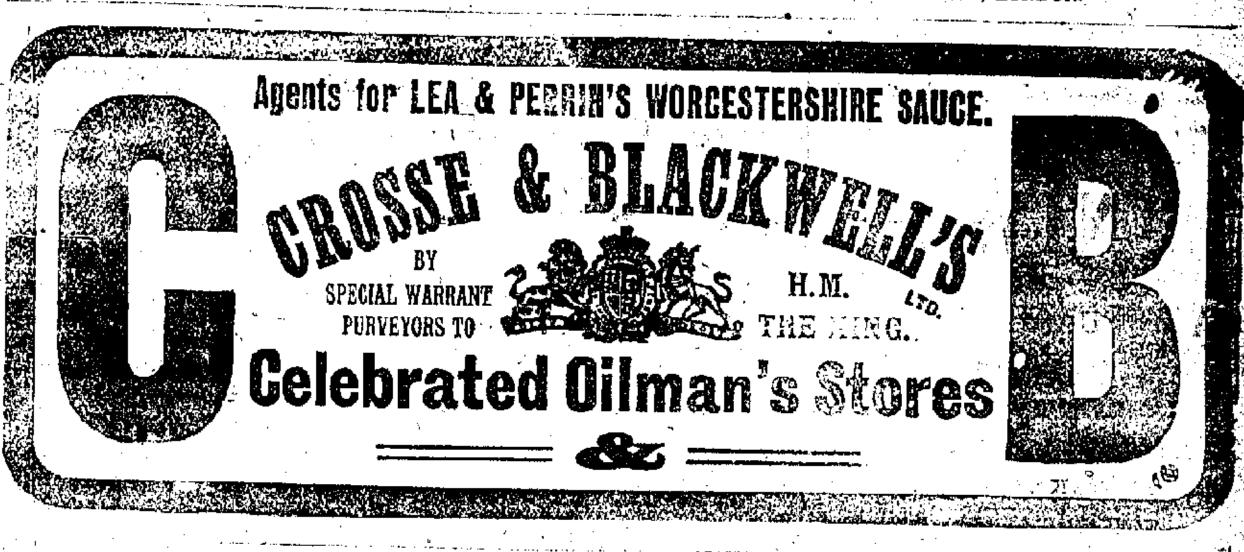


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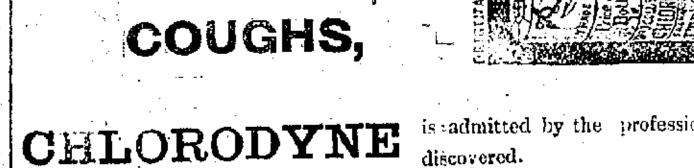
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Miscellaneous.

9 p.m. - Boxing in the City Hall. Exchange Banks Close. Insurance Offices Close. Register of Shares of Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, close from this date to 18th February inclusive.

General Memoranda.

SCHOAY, February 5:-Goods per Marduff undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, February 6:-9 30 a.m. - Military Gun Practice. Transfer Books of Hougkong & Whampos Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 20th February inclusive.

TUEBBAY, February 7 :-3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at th Public Works Department's Offices. ā p.m. - Meet ng of Hongkong Benevolent Society in City Hall. 5.15 p.m. Grgen Recital in St John's 9 p.m. - Performance at City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, February 8 :-Goods per Mangolia undelivered after FRUMY, February 10:-

Hinance Cos, Ed., at the Registered 9 p.m.—Concert in City Hall,

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, VRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1905.

PECULIARITIES OF CHINESE

NEW YEAR. marriages and funerals, occasions of day, great crowds visit the usually desures, which are associated with the

tirst, to the thirtieth of the thirteenth ing scenes must be very attractive to admitted that when a family can month, if there he an intercalary the crowds who are present. The excited only command a little fat pork occamoon-business is carried on without or reverent faces, the rich silks and sionally, and poultry never, except at intermission. New Year's tide is, there- satins, the blazing paper and flaming this season, the prospect of a longfore, quite different from all other candles, the burning incense, the con-necked and long-winged duck, be it FRIDAY, February 10:—

Noon—Meeting of Humphreys' Estate & festivals. It is not kept in this way stant throb of the huge drum, which is ever so fleshless, will make the eyes of because the Chinese seek rest and supposed to attract the attention of the the youngsters sparkle and the mouths recreation, as in western lands most seek busy god, and other less prominent and of their elders water. Thus and thus being but a short distance away the strikers, and killing a girl. and secure a fortnight away from busi- conspicuous accessories of worship, make will the four hundred millions of our ness during the summer. It has been the scene, both to foreigners and natives neighbours enjoy themselves during the said the bow cannot possibly stand alike, one that is not easily forgotten. coming days, and we cannot but hope always bent nor can human nature or human frailty subsist without some lawful recreation.' It does not appear of colour. A conspicuous evidence of people will pass away, lest, should they that this conscious need of recreation this taste is forthcoming in the way pour down their threatening evils upon distance East and West. has had any influence in establish they attire themselves, deck their idol the rich, and overwhelm them in ruin, ing the usage. The Chinese seek shrines, and decorate their house. The thousands of others, who are innocent,

> mercial world in a most emphatic and tidious housewife, appears with his relentless manner. The colossal me- New Your's congratulations, and the chanism of Chinese business is then hope of a substantial cumshaw, in all Man to-morrow. On Monday the paper thoroughly examined just as our river the colours of the rainbow. Every- will be published at noon. steamers are overhauled once a year in thing from the sole of his shoe to the dock. It would not be too much to say button on his hat, appears as if it had that ere the last day of the old year has been specially bought in order to run out its sands everybody in China appear in becoming dress to receive knows exactly what he is worth. We, the New Year's gift. The decorations who live in China, know that however | within the shouses and the shops are good our credit may be it will not protect often attractive. Natural and artificius from the persistent demands of the ai flowers lend their aid to produce a Chinese to 'pay up, because, whether | most pleasing effect. The peony, the the Chinese need the money or not they limpid fairy flower, peach blossoms, like to have and hold it at this time. Buddha's fingers, a striking yellow On the mainland not infrequently a firm melon, gorgeous mandarin oranges, are without sufficient capital, will pay its artistically blended to produce a charmdebts by burning down the shop. I ing effect. In addition to these huge When the books are destroyed it is groups of artificial flowers are placed assumed that the past is obliterated, for in conspicuous places, and festooned cents per catry; also celery, bectroot, with the expensive and lumbering with scarlet drapery, so that the inside machinery of Chinese law, it boots of a shop or dwelling, which at other little to follow up a Chinese bankrupt, times, present nothing but dirt and who, when he is caught, has nothing to There will be many bitter

thoughts at the close of this year on account of wild speculations and unwise ventures, if rumour is approximately Mottoes, distichs, and epigrams, writright, for the fortunes of war have hit others besides the Russians very hard. Much worship is offered at Chinese New Year. The word 'worship' is more elastic in its meaning in Chinese than it is with us. It may legitimately be used to describe the reverence shown | to men; it describes the adoration offered to the gods. It is proverbially difficult for the Westerner to see with the eyes of a Chinese and to think with his mind, and therefore practically impossible for the former to be sure that ie understands the latter. Some describe the great function performed at the Emperor's temple at Chinese New Year as merely respect offered to his WATSON & CO., majesty. Others regard it as idolatrous worship. It is, however, a great eccasion for 'worship,' and those who have carefully observed it under favourable conditions are not likely to forget it.

If the weather is unpropitious the func-

tion may be as disappointing as was a

Christian service to a sermon-lover, characteristic of the rejoicings which when, five foreigners being present, the usher in Chinese New Year. curate observed, after the reading of Hongkong, as we know, this noise is A Fog Story. sundry prayers, to-day we will dispense confined to certain locations, and res-

with the sermon but take up the collectricted to certain hours. In all great tion.' If, however, the night is fine cities, however, the noise is deafening. and the mandarins turn out in the rich Tons of crackers are let off, which robes and decorations, and really per- detonate, with sharp piercing bursts. We cannot undertake to return rejected form their duty in a decorous manner, In addition to these, guns and cannons yesterday. —London paper. the concomitant circumstances lend add to the excruciating din. It must themselves to a striking pageant. The not be forgotten, however, that the Consuls. by the signature of the writer will be great court in front of the temple has, Chinese like a noise. This is evident days before, been weeded, swept, and from their instruments of music. But garnished. Ruge braziers of resinous there is another reason for this tremenblazing dry pinewood stand outside the dous confusion. The fear of demons, to the ordinary Chinese, is a real temple doors, and throw a weird light terror. When the necromancer over both the surroundings and the worshippers. The piercing wailing voice called in the usual way to exorcise demons, he comes with the bang of the of the master of the ceremonies, echoes gong, clash of cymbals, and the burst far and wide. Then, just as the pearly light is beginning to diffuse the eastern sky, at a given signal, the two bands of mandarins, the civil on the one side and the military on the other, fall down and at home. So, at Chinese New Year, worship, and beat their fereneads on the where every heart is wishful to be cold flag stones three times in auccession. merry, or at least, to be free from Hushed are the onlookers, and solemn REMARKABLE, indeed, is the phenomenon are the worshippers. At this season, which controlls the foreigner who resisted, in every household immediately off all vindictive spirits, just as the Selection from The Gondeliers' Sullivan God save the Ring. New Year. There is absolute cessation of each family will prostrate himself blazing camp fires are used to scare from work of all kinds throughout the before the family tablet, or shrine, away the hungry wolves. It is said The Lilliputians. eighteen provinces and by the enormous of his immediate ancestors, and, sur that in Canton, after New Year, the multitude of four hundred millions of rounded by flaming paper and burning farmers come and sweep up and deport with us again, but on this occasion they people. The Chinese have other festi- candles, will, on his own and relatives' tons of the debris, left in the streets, will only stay one night. On Monday next vals and they keep other holidays, behalf, worship the long lines of depart. as manure. There are a hundred and they will arrive on the "Bubl" from They make family epochs, such as ed manes. Further, on New Year's one other duties, amenities, and plea-

rejoicing and mourning respectively, to serted temples. The temple of the New Year, of which no mention has an extent unknown to us, when those tutelary god of Canton City is Jusually been made, nor can be made here who are concerned, give themselves up thronged at this time. Moreover, it without proceeding to undue lengths. to feasting and recreation. But busi- appears that well-to-do women claim the ness goes on unceasingly. In a city privilege of visiting this temple on this tions and felicitations to a degree, like Canton, unless the populace is auspicious occasion, without hindrance and with intervolved ramifications, fighting the officials-whereupon, if the or molestation. Usually a well-dressed unknown to the more impatient and deadlock becomes serious the business lady is a rara avis in a native temple. practical western mind, fill the first people will close their shops as a protest At this season, however, the temple of seven days. Feasting, too, and drinkand as an evidence of their anger, every the city god is thronged with them, and ing form an essential element of the day of the year, from the seventh of the their chaperons. Indeed the ever shift- general happiness; and it must be

New Year's tide affords the Chinese | that the clouds which at present hang an opportunity of gratifying their love so threateningly over certain business

their recreation at other times and slip-shod cook, whose habits of stolid will, at the same time necessarily be in other ways. Indeed, the phenomenon | indifference to appearances, during the | involved, and then instead of light is somewhat difficult to explain. The three hundred and sixty four days of there will be darkness, and, in lieu of New Year marks time in the com- the year are the dispair of the fas- laughter, there will be tears.

> dance at Sandakan: 'Ten ladies and a fair are playing in Ceylon. The Times of Ceylon describes Mr R. Stevenson as 'an squalor, is now transformed into quite a new world. Outside, in the street, too, the blending of colours, on a magnificent scale, is very effective.

ten on red paper, are pasted up over, and on each side of, every door. This Band at Hongkong Hotel. blaze of scarlet is varied, at times, by the use of yellow, and, if a family is and officers, the Band of the 110th in deep mourning, by a striking blue Many of these epigrams and distichs, are taken from the sacred books of the Chinese, and all are endeared to the people by old associations. The business man will select one that harmonizes with his sympathies; the scholar will select another which appeals to his ideals. Over every door, it stands written 'May the five blessings'-old age, wealth, health, love of virtue. and a natural death-'enter this door. Generally speaking, in a big city like. Canton, it would be difficult to find much striking colour within such an area, in any other part of the world

outside of China, or so many people medy is used. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by All Dealers; WATclad in such gorgeous garments. kine & Co., Ltd., G neral Agents. Noise, too, on a gigantic scale, is

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS

There are many stories of last week's fog, but none is quite so bad as that of the gentleman who, according to veracious history, telegraphed to his place of business from a station on his line: Sorry can't come up to-day. Have not get home

Mr J. G. Lay, the new American

Consul-General for Canton arrived, in

Company with Mrs Lay, in the "Tean"

from Manila to-day. Mr M. Schuyler,

American Consul at Bangkok, and Mr

Dittinar German Consul at Manila were

Band Performance.

Holidays and picnics, congratula-

There will be no issue of the CHINA

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

proportion of men came to the latter.'

accomplished actor with a good voice.

The Borneo paper says of a Christman

The Fanny Stanley Opera Company

The Borneo Herald says :- 'The s.s

Borneo" brought's better supply of pro-

visions from Hongkong than we have seen

before. Netably fresh peas which were

selling in the pod in the market at fifty

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice

Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs

to acknowledge with thanks the following

donations to the funds of the Hospitals :-

G. Murray Bain ... ... ... \$25

By kind permission of Col. Caulfeild

Dr G. H. Bateson Wright ... ...

Mahratta's Light Infantry will play

to,morrow, Saturday ovening, 4th Feb.:-

Selection .... 'Harry Dacre's Song', Adlam

Valse ...... Gypsies ...... Crowe Song ...... Schluman

become rosy, and the sufferer becomes

TATHEN SUFFERING from a cold and

Selection ..... Stephen Adams'

bright and cheerful.

March...... Austria ....... Norvoting

cabbages and game.'

Alice Memorial Hospital.

The following is the programme of music will be performed by the Bend of fire crackers. Without these accest of the Second Royal West Kent Regiment Tear. sories his ministrations would be quite on the Parade Ground, on Menday next, ineffective. He might as well remain from 4.30 to 6 p.m.:-

Valse ..... Wiener Kinder ... Strause carking care, crackers, in great abun-Descriptive Fantasia ..... A Hunting

Soon we will have the Lilliputians Royal. On Wednesday they will leave on the "Empress of India" for Vancouver and the United States, where they are book-

ed for an eighteen months' tour. In Manila the Lilliputions had record houses, the takings for the first week being close upon \$14,000 gold. They were entertained on every hand and generally had what is described as a 'good time' there.

FIRE IN QUEEN'S ROAD. Good Work by the Brigade.

Great excitement was caused in Queen's Road yesterday evening by an outbreak of fire in the vicinity of the Central Markets. The alarm was given at about 6.30 the fire being located at Nos. 96, 97 and 99, at the latter of which, a Chinese bank, it is sup-prised a meeting of strikers in a tavern; posed to have originated. The Fire Station | the police fired, wounding four of the under Chief Inspector Baker soon had THE PROVINCES QUIETENING. several lines of hose playing on the flames. By this time, however, the upper floor of workmen at Tsarkee Selo: the premises occupied by the Nam Hing Loong firm, were well alight and illu- considerable ferment, the Russian provinces minated Queen's Road for a considerable seem generally settling down.

A large number of spectators had gathered, both European and Chinese, and but for the arrival of a squad of police under Inspector Dymond would probably have Minister of the Interior, has finally rehampered the Brigade's operations.

Meanwhile the firemen were hard at work, and fortunately found that a excellent pressure of fresh water was obtainable from the hydrants close by, so that they were not entirely dependent upon the engines and fire float, which had been brought up to the Prays.

The men worked with a will and ran lines of hose up at every point of vantage, some of them getting even dangerously close to the burning buildings, and, indeed, the collapse of a staircase in one house placed some of the firemen in a very awkward position, but they managed to extricate themselves with only minor injuries.

For about an hour they were unable to make much impression on the flames but at the end of that time when the roof began to fall in, they got them under control, and another half hour's work resulted in a magnificent save.

None of the top floors were burnt through and a good deal of their contents, which consisted, in the case of the Nam Hing Loong, of spirits and other stores for the shop on the ground floor, hands. were saved. The contents of the lower floors were damaged by water only.

The Colonial Hotel which adjoins the The paper remarks that a Chinese, who trouble by persisting in carrying their be- they hate him. longings out into the street and getting in up through the hotel.

the insurance on the Nam Hing Loong pre- consideration has been shown to these following selections at the Hougkong Hotel mises amounts to \$55,000, of which \$35,000 families, and, therefore, these entertain is with L'Union Insurance Company, bitterness and rage in their hearie. Con-\$10,000 with the Tung U. Insurance Co., sequently, when the spark was struck all and a like sum with the Imperial Insurance the conditions of a blaze were ready at Co. The Bank is believed to have been hand and so it burst forth in the way insured for \$8,000.

TIMELY SUGGESTION.-This

Quadrille ..... Cox and Box ' ..... Coote supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, It is certain to be needed before the winter and satisfactory when it is kept at hand N. S. W., Australia, writes: I wish to and before it has become settled in the linform you of the wondered benefit I have system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as seen as the first indication lain's Cough Remedy. One bottle cured of the cold appears. There is no danger in ful anbstance. It is pleasant to take—both never had the cough since. Make any use you fear an attack of pneumonia. secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough ful substance. It is pleasant to take—both of this letter that you like for the good of adults and children like it. Buy it and you any other poor sufferers. For sale by All will get the best. It always cures. Sold by Dealers; WATKINS & Co., Ltd., General Remedy and use it judiciously. There is no danger from this disease when this re-All Desiers; WATERNS & Co., Ltd., Gen. Agents. eral Agents.

TELEGRAPH.

[ CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] [MUPPLIED BY REUTER via BOMBAY.] [Received on February 2, at 2.12 p.m.

PIGHTING THE AUTOGRAT.

DEPUTATION WAITS ON THE TSAR.

Sympathetic Reception.

Ameliorative Measures Promised.

London, February 2. A deputation of workmen, numbering 34, accompanied by Trepoff, the Governor General of St. Petersburg and M. Kokovtseff, Minister for Finance, have gained audience with the

The Tsar was sympathetic and promised that measures would be taken 'Tannhauser' ..... Wagner to ameliorate their lot.

He further assured them that their demands would receive legal examina-

Attacked.

London, February 2, An attempt, which was unsuccessful. has been made to assassinate the Chief of Police, Odessa.

> HUNGARIAN POLITICS. THE PREMIER RESIGNS. A Result of the Elections.

London, February 2. Consequent upon the result of the recent elections in Hungary Count Stephen Tisza has resigned from the Premiership.

> [REUIER'S BERVICE.] STRIKES SURPRISED. LONDON, February 1.

The St. Petersburg police yesterday sur-

The Tear to-day receives a deputation of Except at Warsaw, where there is still-

SVIATOPOLK-MIRSKY

RESIGNS.

General Prince Sviatopolk-Miraky.

RAILWAY TROUBLES NEAR SWATOW.

Two Indians Alleged to have Been Killed.

The local Chinese Times reports that a. fortnight ago, at a place named Ma Lung, near Swatow, some prospectors were at work on the route of the proposed new railway. According to the report they were intercepted by an old woman, and were informed by her that the land on which they were working had not yet been paid for, and, therefore, she could not permit them to put up their small flags and go one with their prospecting.

The weigun in charge of the work expostulated with her, and the usual " row" The populace took the side of the woman. and a great crowd gathered. There was the inevitable emeute, and in the fray two foreigners were killed. It does not trans-

pire to what nationality they belonged,

but as they are described as workmen, it is probable that they were Indians. The crowds then proceeded to burn down some sheds and destroy what came to their The following day all the shops were closed; the passage bosts refused to run. and business generally was dislocated.

Nam Hing Loong premises suffered very has been in Singapore, has been placed in little but while the firemen were at work | charge of the coolies and that he has no residents in it gave the men a good deal of thet in getting on with the people and so Moreover there are some Chinese who the way of the lines of hose that were run are employed, on the job who have diacarded native dress and the quese, and Most of the men were withdrawn by 10 that these do not sufficiently regard native o'clock, although some remained to watch etiquette, for at times they enter houses

the premises all night and deal with any and accest native women and maidens. small outbreaks.

The damage cannot, yet be reliably graves have been removed, of which many estimated, but cannot be very great, while belong to rich families, and insufficient

TYMOLE TOOTH FOWDER, a perfect the sesson of the year when the pru- LA antiseptic dentifrice, cleanses and predent and careful housewife replenishes her serves the teeth, -- pery refreshing.

> DELIEF AFTER SIX YEARS .-- MES M. A. Clark, of Timberry Range. suffered from a severe cough for six years and obtained no relief until I took Chamme and I am thankful to say that I have

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LOUINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE BERVIOE. [SUPPLIED BY REUTER, via BOMBAY.] Received on February 2, at 9.12 p.m. THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

RUSSIAN BOMBARDMENT SUCCESSFUL.

## Alleged Japanese Repulses.

LONDON, February 2. A despatch from General Kuropatkin, dated January 31, states that Sandepu was ignited as a result of the cannonading by the Russians.

The Japanese, therefore, were com pelled to partially evacuate the town. Kuropatkin further states that the attacks made by the Japanese on the neighbouring villages and passes were al repulsed.

#### [REUTER'S BERVICE.] THE RECENT ENGAGEMENTS.

#### Enormous Casualties. London, February 1.

The Telegraph's Tokio corespondent wires that the Russian casualties between the certain quantity of pig iron. The Imperial 25th and 20th January are now estimated at from 36,060 to 42,000, the Japanese at contract in question furnishes the only

General Sakharoff estimates the Japanese prisoners at over three hundred.

[JAPANESE OFFICIAL TELEGRAMS.] FIGHTING ON THE HUNHO.

Russian Regiments Decimated.

Heavy Casualties.

Токто, Есь. 2, 8.40 р.т.

Marshal Oyama, reporting the defierce fighting from 23rd to 29th January, when the enemy was driven to the right of the Hunho, says that the enemy consisted of the First Siberian Army Corps, one Mixed Army Corps, the Second and Fifth Brigades of Sharpshooters, a part of the Eight Army corps, the Sixty-first Siberian Reserve Division, and some Chasseurs etc., making a total of at least seven divisions with one eavaley division.

Our easualities were about 7,000 and the enemy's losses were also consider-

The prisoners say that four regiments of the Russian infantry were nearly annihilated, and many of the companies were reduced to twenty or thirty men each. The Russian, easualities must be at least 10,000.

#### THE NEUTRALITY OF CHINA.

Japan's Reply to Russia.

SHANGHAI, January 31, 1.2 p.m. Communication of the Japanese Government addressed to the Powers relative to the Russian Note: - The attention of the Imperial Government has been drawn to the communication recently addressed by Russia to the Powers on the subject of the Neutrality of China. The duty of defend-Ing China against the designs of Russia does not devolve on the Imperial Governmont, but so far as those accusations call in opestion the good faith and loyalty of Japan to her engagements, the Imperial Government feels bound to repel them.

(1) Russia indirectly suggests that the capture of the " Reschitchi" involved the violation of Chinese neutrality on the part Tientsin the German merchant steamer of Japan. The capture in question was, on the contrary, nothing more than, a neutral and inevitable measure of self-defence made necessary by the prior disregard of China's neutrality by Russia. The facts of the case were fully explained by the Imperial Goat Port Arthur. On her way to Port vernment at the time, and it is consequently Arthur, however, she was captured by one unnecessary to repeat them in the present

of the Imperial men-of-war off Pohuluchengtao and taken to the Sasebo Prize (2) It is next asserted in the Russian communication that it has been ascertained many times: (a) that bands of Chunchuses. operating in neutral territory were conmanded by Japanese officers; (b) that a to forward from Kalgan to Port Arthur whole detachment of these Chunchuses have been enrolled on instituted method, and are in the pay of the Japanese Government; were addressed to the Chinese authorities (c) that Japanese military instructors are at Pengtai; the latter also sedulously forconstantly making private agreements warded from Kalgan and other places about the northern boundaries. It has been 4,200 sets of saddles at Houankwafu, all of shipst of the local habit is to get you Roberts of the Royal West Kents will also repeatedly ascertained that these repeatedly ascertained that the repeated as the second as the sec repeatedly ascertained that these reports are which had been claudestinely forwarded by one and all wholly and absolutely without Russia. Judging from the manner in which foundation. The Imperial Government this was dispatched and the enormous consequently, categorically and without quantity, it is evident that these articles qualification or reservation, deny them, and were intended for military purposes to be declare that Russia cannot produce any used at the theatre of war. evidence worthy of credence to support (4) In June last, wireless telegraphic

their so-called ascertained charges. (3) It is next stated that it has been bound of the Russian Consulate at the established that the Japanese have been treaty port of Chefco and at other places, using Minotae Islands as a navel base for whereby direct communication was esoperations. Nothing of the kind can be tablished with Port Arthur fortress. In established, for the sufficient reason that utter defiance of the protests from the the accusations are destitute of truth. As a Chinese authorities, the apparatus was matter of fact, however, those islands were maintained and continued in use. used by Russia as a naval base until the blockade of Liaotung peninsula was programboat "Mandjur," which lay in the port claimed; and thereafter, until the fall of of Shanghai at the outbreak of hostilities, Port Arthur, they were made use of as a unwarrantably refused to leave port for place of call for military junks employed by several weeks after the demand for her Russia in smuggling military stores through immediate departure had been made by the with regard to the local custom of corthe blockade of Port Arthur from the Chinese authorities, and it was only after respondents. We trust they will take the Shantung province, During this latter prelonged negotiations that the commander hint. We are glad to say, however, if be commenced by the sailing races being have formed at latter with anneared The prelonged negotiations that the commander hint. period, Japanese men-of-war, it is true, of the vessel finally agreed to disarm her. correspondents have forwarded letters with contested. The programme comprises four be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public craised in the neighbourhood of these is. In consequence of the payal engagement of the object of setting the gentlemen of the value, two for craisers and two for yachts. lands when they were approachable. It the 10th August last, the "Askold" and Press by the care, that their little seheme The first race, for English rigged cruisers, and MONDAY, the 4th and 6th Inst., was deemed necessary to keep watch on the "Grozovoi" took refuge at Shanghai, and has failed. It is difficult to catch old birds will start at noon; the second, for Chinese respectively. movements of these junks, but that a naval their commanders refused, under various with chaff, and though we do not wish to rigged cruisers, at 12.15 p.m., theethird, base in any sense of the word was ever pretexts, either to leave the port or disarm libel local editors by calling them 'old for one-design boats of the Cornthian created there by Japan is absolutely denied. the men-of-war. It was only after several birds we believe they know sufficient to Yacht Club, at 12.30; and the fourth for

territorial waters of this Misotso group that eventually disarmed.

in March, 1904, the privately owned Japanese steamer "Hansi Maru" was fired on ber last, when the members of the crew of and sunk by a Bussian man-of-war. (4) It is further charged that we are | Chefoe to Shanghai to be interned there, the importing into Dalny from Chefoo and other Chinese ports great quantities of contraband of war. The Imperial Government to the Russian Consulate and escaped to

Europe on board a steamer which left the does not deny that they have obtained from Chefoo, through private persons, supplies port for Europe on the same day. This he for their forces in the field, neither do they did in total disregard of the internment deny that these articles, having in view their enforced on him by the Chinese Governdestination, were contraband of war; but | ment, and as if in approval of his action, he they do deny that this constituted a breach has since been decorated by the Emperor of of China's neutrality neither on the part of Russia. Later on the crew of the "Rasto-Japan or China, as trade in contraband is ropny" were also to be interned at Shangnot interdicted by international law-it is hai. The commander of the said man-ofcarried on subject to right of hostile capture. | war, Paul Mikhail Owichplen, and the The fact that Russia is not now in a sub-lieutenant, Klawdy Valentin Owichesposition to exercise that right is lion, secretly found their way on to sufficient to make illicit traffic merchant ship called the "Nigretia," and what would otherwise be entirely attempted to escape to Vladivostock in the licit. Russia did not regard trade with disguise of freight agents. They were dis-China in contraband as a violation of covered by the Imperial Japanese navy, China's neutrality so long as she was in the and confessed the above facts at the Saseho possession of Port Arhur and was able to Prize Court.

referred to. The facts of the case are as her army in that region.

follows :- About four years ago a private

tirm in Japan entered into contract with

the Hanyang foundry for the supply of a

Government was not a party to the contract,

neither had they anything to do with the

transaction. The due fulfilment of the

foundation for the accusation under this

(6) It is finally alleged in the Russian

communication that the Chinese are no

longer satisfied with a violation of neutra-

lity in the directions indicated, and are

making serious preparations with the appa-

rent intention of taking an active part in

the military operations, and that a feverish

excitement, dangerous alike to all Euro-

peans, prevails amongst the Chinese peo-

ple, who are constantly being aroused.

This condition of things, it is asserted,

is due to the actions of the Japanese,

and to their intimidating the Chinese.

This is as hard on the Government

at Peking as on the Japanese. It is

difficult to imagine how it would be possible

to frame charges more mischievous or more

remote from the actual facts, than these

theories. The assertion that the Chinese

are making preparations with the intention

of taking part with the Japanese in the

hostilities is entirely destitute of truth.

That there is at the present moment in

China any arti-foreign movement or an in-

crease in the anti-foreign feeling is equally

unfounded. That Japan has attempted to

draw China into the conflict or to cause :

recrudescence of anti-foreign settlement

in China is precisely contrary to the facts

which our Imperial Government believe

to be within the knowledge of all the

our Imperial Government agreed to the

localization of warlike operations and

engaged to respect the neutrality

of China outside the belligerent zon

provided that Russia, making a similar en-

gagement to the Powers, should in good

faith fulfil the conditions of the engagement.

Our Imperial Government loyally and in

good faith kept their engagement and they

have no other intention than to continue

to do so. They have at all times since the

outbreak of hestilities watched with the

ulmost vigilance the course of fevents in

occasion arose, advised the Chinese Go-

vernment in the strongest manner possible

to maintain an attitude of strict neutrality

and to take all necessary steps to protect

the lives and property of foreigners. They

will feel bound to pursue the same

course in future if the situation in

China at any time becomes such as

to make similar action necessary or

desirable. The conclusion of the Russian

communication makes it abundantly clear

that the motive of the Russian Government

of an engagement, the terms of which, with

ngether with the foregoing communica-

sia has violated the neutrality of China :-

and that she appropriated to military use

(2) In October last Russia chartered at

tion, provisions, etc. The vessel was

placed under the centrol and direction of a

Russian military officer, Capt. Wasuiyorhab

Wichessekalt, and was to run the blockade

Court, where the foregoing facts were dis-

(3) In December last Russia attempted

3,600,000 rounds of small ammunition cou-

cealed in 2,330 sheep-skin packages, which

(5) It is well known that the Russian

closed upon examination.

their advantage.

China and have repeatedly whenever

Powers. At the beginning of the

(7) In December, Lieutenant Commander benefit by it. This is shown by the fact Mitsenroff, second in command of the that during the siege she drew a large portion of her military supplies for the fortress from China. Some idea of the extent of the traffic may be gathered from the fact sailing vessel from Port Arthur, whereon Craigengower :- M. E. Asger (Capt.), J. E. that no less than half-a-dozen steamers and negotiations were opened with the Russian Kinnaird, R. Basa, J. L. Stuart, E. Ford, many tens of junks were captured in attempting to pierce the blockade. Besido, China; but the Russian Consul. on the we have several instances in which Russis, pretence of being merciful, allowed them to unlike the Japanese army, which obtained escape to Tientsin and other localities. supplies from private individuals, herself (8) With a view to limiting the area of fitted out vessels at several Chinese ports and transported contraband goods in them I hostile operations in the present war to as small a zone as possible, the Imperial Goin flagrant violation of China's neutrality. (5) The complaint that the Government vernment has invariably respected China's they will assuredly win the competition, a fine swing. Their chance is an excellent shops at Hanyang are furnishing cast iron neutrality in the region west of Lisoho, but but Kowloon's supporters look forward to one. The races reserved for naval officers

(6) It has been learned that, in Novem-

the "Reschitcini" were on their way from

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. CO. (To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.)

Honokone, February 3. SIR, -What are the Directors of the China Commercial Steamship Compan playing at? They have a curious way of doing things altogether. The company was formed and registered in November, 1902, but what the result was of the working for the financial year ended 31st Octoher, 1903, is a mystery, as no meeting took place and no report was issued by the Directors for that period. Shareholders were kept as much in the dark as possible, and it was but the result of influ ence in a certain quarter that the Directors ultimately 'moved on' and hastily hold what was called a General Meeting, the first Ordinary Annual Meeting since the formation two years age of the Company. The meeting was convened, not without reluctance, and the actions of the Directors clearly indicated that had taken great pains to avoid a crowded meeting, and so save themselves "the trouble of having to answer many knotty questions which might have been put to them. As it was the meeting was conducted in semi-private, only a handful of shareholders attending. received no notice and was thus prevented from being present. What transpired at the meeting. I been able to ascertain and therefore I shall be obliged if the Directors will kindly answer the following questions:-What was the meeting called for? Had the books been balanced then? and up to what date? Were any accounts put before the meeting, and how were they adopted. By whom were they audited? Have copies these accounts bean circulated among the shareholders? If not, why not? En-

#### DISSATISFIED SHAREHOLDER. APROPOS 'STONEYBROKE'S' · LETTER.

closing my card, I am, Yours, etc.,

(To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.') lar journal, and of your no less popular senior morning contemporary, may point out that your correspondent 'Stoneybroke was, last evening, very unjust in the in formulating the baseless accusation first clause of his comment, and 'rather amusing ' in the second. Nothing in the is little doubt that the other four men will which it contains was to relieve themselves comments of your contemporary that the progress of the war, are no longer to morning justifies 'Stoneybroke's 'assertion' that 'it does its best to induce 'the people M'Leod, J. V. Saunders, and F. B. Collins Statement presented to the Powers to encourage other unfortunates to come here.' Indeed, I read it as being all the Statement of some of the more conother way, and concluded that your conspicuous instances in which Rustemporary was rather lacking in sympathy (1) It is a noterious fact that Russia frefor 'Stoneybroke' individuals. Thus the quently dispatched her troops into Mongolia 'rather amusing' suggestion at the tail for the purpose of imposing military tariffs. your correspondent's letter is robbed of horses, provisions, etc., collected from that

Having trespassed so far, may I now proceed to point out the oddness of the lo Fuping and loaded her with arms, ammuni- cal customs of addressing to one journal comments relating to matters in another It is very confusing to me, although I read more than one paper, to follow the sequences of Hougkong correspondents. it that they fear their criticisms would be suppressed by the criticised % If so, is the fear well grounded? It seems to me that it ought at least to be put to the test. Then we might be more likely to get replies and explanations from the writers whose mistakes are pointed out. At present, by the cris-cross arrangement affected by 'Stoneybroke and others, our relations with our lay preachers are put on the same footing as those of pew and pulpit. We criticise the sermon out of church, and fail to draw the parson into talking back. Also, it tests, chief of which is a bout between J. by Stoneybroke, and Co. may find some- liminary fights will be contested. From the apparatus was installed within the com-

broke compels me to regard him as one at the Kowloon Docks. These competitions o'clock in the forenoon, has been fixed for of the dangerous sort. He has evidently are always responsible for considerable fun, the Public Examinations of the abovearrived : is it too unkind to \* hope he may although there are some clever fighters be the 'first served' ?-Yours, etc.

P.S. \*Wrote sarkastic. I don't really ment will be made later. mean it. Like Mr John Pecrybingle, he got very near to a good joke. We heartily endorse 'Solvent's' opinions

type-En., O.M.]

#### SPORTING.

Cricket.

commander illicitly left the transport at Woosung on the protonce of paying a visit INTERPORT MATCH The most important ourrent event in th cricketing world is the tour by the second Hongkong cleven to Swatow. The eleven left by the "Haitau" this morning and will remain away during the Chinese New Year holidays. The original team, with the exception of P. W. Goldeing and W. Ross, left and they should give a very good account of themselves. Of Swatow's crickoters we know little, but it is cartain that England's national game will have good

exponents in the coastal town. The team is as follows :- Walter Dixon, G. E. Morrell, Lt. Butt, A. Mackenzie. Surg. Horley, F. C. Butcher, N. H. Rutherford, G. P. Lammert, H. Hancock, T. Gray, A. O. Brawn, J. W. C. Bonnar and A. Rodgers, L.

A friendly cricket match between the R. A.M.C. and Craigengower will take place "Poltava," and seven others, including a on Monday at Happy-Valley, commencing naval officer, reached Chefoo in a small at 2.3) p.m. The following will play for Consul by the authorities demanding that [R. Pestonji, J. Craik, L. D'Almada a Casthese Russians were to be interned in tro, J. Pestonji, L. A. Rose, and J. Gloyn,

The Army Ordnance Corps still head the teams in the League Competition and since their position has been strengthened. Unless the A.O.C. meet with a reverse stroke-40-which carries them along with to the Japanese army stands practically on Russia has respectedly violated it, and is the match set down for March 18, when and men have been well availed of, there the same to ding as the charge last above at this moment stationing a large force of they anticipate defeating the leaders. The being about 20 crews for the two events. fixtures for to-morrow are :--

CIVIL SERVICE v. R.A.M.C. CRAIGENGOWER v. HONGKONG 'A. ROYAL ENGINEERS v. PARSEES.

Kowloon v. R.G.A. The team to represent Kowloon is as follows: -S. Lightfoot, J. Parkes, J Clelland, E. R. Herton, Dr J. H. Swan, H. L. Garrett, Lt. F. C. Burd, Lt. W. F. Lumsden, Lt. W. B. Duncan, J. Robinson. Lt. G. H. Dobbyn and P. Moss.

#### THE LEAGUE TABLE.

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| •    | R'yal Engi'rs 14 | 6        | 4.      | 4          | 22   |
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| e    | H. K. Police 12  | õ        | 3       | 4          | 13   |
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NITERNATIONAL CRICKET.

Dealing with the projected visit of the Australian Cricket Eleven to England, the South Australian Register says :- The offir oial selectors (Messra M. A. Noble, J. the following ten men as members of the Australian Eleven :-

M. A. Noble

V Trumper R. A. Duff New South Wales. S. Gregory J. J. Kelly A. J. Hopkins

C. Hill D. R. A. Gehrs South Australia. P. Newland

W. W. Armstrong Victoria. The splendid innings played by Gehrs for South Australia against Victoria at Adelaide induced the selectors to pick him. Newland has been chosen as second wickerkeeper The selectors were not impressed with Waddy's wicket-keeping in the match Victoria v. New South Wales, when he had to relieve Kelly with the gloves. Newland is a splendid keeper, and he will be useful in more ways than one, as his business

the manager. The selectors seem to have been confronted with a difficulty in the matter of the bowling, for bowlers, and their batting qualifications | Captain Godinau and the usual toasts were alone might justify their inclusion. There be bowlers, and in this connection the chances of W. P. Howell, F. Johnson, A Cotter, G. L. Garusey (N.S.W.), C. E. (Victoria), and N. Claxton (South Aus-

tralia); are being discussed. If rumour is correct three members of the Australian Eleven, will take their brides with them to England. It is known that Mr. C. Hill will after the match in Sydney, proceed to Tasmania, where he will be married, and that Mr and Mrs Hill will be members of the party for the mother country. Various reasons were given for Mr V. Trumper's absence from the the New South Wales team, which was at Adelaide, and it is said that the real cause for his staying at home was preparation for marriage prior to leaving Australia on the trip. In Adelaide on Wednesday it was stated that Mr P. M. Newland, whose selection, along with that of Mr Gehrs, was very-popular, contemplated following the example of Australia's two grandest batsmen. Therefore, it i within the range of possibility that the trip of the twelfth Australian Eleven to England will be known as 'the bridal tour.'

Boxing. Lovers of boxing will be liberally estered for shortly. To-morrow night the City Hall will be the scene of a number of con looks very much to me, as a Griffin, that Christie, of local fame, and King, of the gentlemen of the Press by the ears, where- do battle and two very interesting prathing 'rather amusing' in your squab- programme a good night's sport is anticiblings. I suggest, Sir, in all humility, pated. Middle-weight King, who meets that you and your confreres should, in Christie, has the reputation of being a good your own interests, refuse to publish let. fighter, and his friends expect him to prove ters that ought to have been sent else. victorious. Christic's prowess is wellknown, so that a stubborn contest is likely Briefly reverting to the original point, to take place. Next week the contests for the championships of the Fleet will be held engaged. The competitions are to extend over three nights, but a fuller announce-

#### Yachting.

THE RECATTA. On Monday the Hongkong Regatts will It may be added that it was within the weeks of negotiation that the vessels avoid traps set by Stoneybroke and his all. yachts between 26 and 20 feet linear

#### THE CORINTHIAN VACHT CLUB. The third club race of the Corinthian

Yacht Club will be held on February 5, for both cruisers and one design boats. The course for the one-design boats is from Kowloon, Police Pier, to Channel Rock (port), thence to Kowloon Rock( port) back to Channel Rock (starboard) and finish, a distance of seven and a half miles. The course for the cruisers is to Tathong Island (starboard) and back. For this race the handicaps are to be revised and a meeting of the Committee will be held this evening to draw out now handicaps. The prepara tory gun for the cruisers will be fired at 11.40, and the final gun at 11.45, while the preparatory gun for the yachts will b fired at 11.65, and the starting gun at 12 Two more one design boats are almost completed at Ah King's slipway, in fact one will be launched in a few day for Mr.

Mr Hume, the representative of the Helzappel International Paint Company, has, we understand, presented a silver cup for competition between the one-design vachts of the Corinthian Yacht Club.

#### Rowing.

The rowing events in connection with the Hongkong Regatta will be commenced on February 11. The Governor's Challenge Cup has attracted four crows, viz., Docks, " Albion." Civil Service, and Royal West Kents, All crews are in training and are the defeat of Kowloon by Craigengower fast striking form. The Dock crew move with fine action and are developing a fast The Interport crew—Warre, Rouse POLLARD'S ranklin and Beavis—will have to Franklin and Beavis - will have to 1 work hard to beat Canton.

> Pigeon Show. The Kowloon Pigeon Club will hold a Pigeon Show at the Kowloon Hotel on Monday and Tuesday next. There are eleven classes in which to exhibit and the entries, we understand, are large.

#### PAGAIN REPRIEVED.

The Filipeno, Pagain, who, it will be remembered, was recently sentenced to death for the murder of a fellow countryman on board the s.s. "Tromont," while in the harbour, has been reprieved by His Excellency the Governor. The sentence is now that of imprisonment for life but the exact grounds on which the reprieve was granted are not known.

The rumour that Pagain had developed acute insanity is, according to information obtained this morning, incorrect. -The sentence which Pagain is now to undergo does not necessarily mean that he will spend the rest of his existence in prison, Darling, and R. W. M'Leod) have chosen as with the usual allowances for good conduct and other considerations he may be released in from 15 to 20 years.

However, as he is not a young man, it seems probable that he will end his days in

#### BY WHARF AND WAVE.

Trial Trip of the "Hue,"

The trial trip took place yesterday in Aberdeen Bay of the French steamer "Hue" which has just undergone an extensive overhaul at the hands of the Dock Company. The work included general at tention to the boilers and furnaces, replacing of the lower front furnace plates and the installation of new furnaces, which ability will make him a valuable assistant was done with the boilers in position and other members of the team are to be picked was a very difficult piece of work. At the in Sydney. Some more names may be invitation of Mr A. R. Marty a number of added next week, but the team may not be gentlemen were on board for the trial trip completed until after the return match be including Mr N. Mumford, Lloyd's Surve-SIR, As a regular reader of your popul tween Victoria and New South Wales, yor, Mr Sequara (representing A. R. Marty) The Team will number 15 including Mr E. O. Murphy (superintendent engineer) Mr W. A. Crake, Mr J. Logan and Mr J. Ross. The trialiproved very satisfactory. OR ( A N the speed developed averaging 141 knots. out of the ten chosen only three are Visitors were entertained at lunch by

# To-day's Advertisements

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY. Notice of Public Examinations.

No. 2 of 1904.

Re The WING CHAN YING KEE, lately trading as Grocers, at No. 10, Pottinger Street, Victoria aforesaid.

No. 25 of 1904.

CREURG COOK NAM, lately trading as Dealer in Jewellery, Silk and IVORY Ware, at No. 41, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, under the style of Wan Shing.

No. 28 of 1904.

The Hang On firm, lately trading at No. 102, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong. as Merchants and Foreign Goods Dealers. No. 29 of 1904.

Re The Yeung Hing Bank, lately trading at No. 144, Queen's Road Contral, Victoria aforesaid, as Bankers THH and Cigar Merchants. TOTICE is hereby given that Thursday.

the 9th day of February, 1905, at 11 Dated this 3rd day of February, 1905. G. H. WAKEMAN, Official Receiver.

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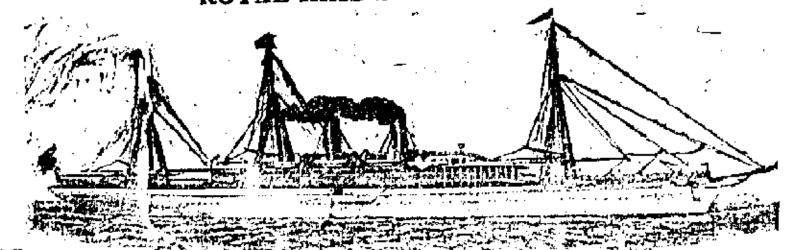
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SHANGHAI......7th February. MANIEA .....9th February, PORT DARWIN, THURS CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE ..... 

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## CHINA AND MANILA

ments for comfort of Passengers.

COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAMSHIP

Steemship. Tims. Sailing Dates. Cratains. Manila Feb. 11, at 10a.m. ZAFIRO ...... 2540 R. Rodger .......

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Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 1, 1905.

#### AFRICAN SOUTH STEAMERS.

HONGKONG DIRECT (or via CHEFOO or CHIN-WAN-TAO)愛to FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. DURBAN, NATAL.

HHE v following Chartered Steamers will run at Intervals of about 3 Weeks :--

S.S. SWANLEY ... Captain J. P. Dawson. J. W. MARTIN S.S. COURTFIELD . ... ... W. E. STEELE. S.S. CRANLEY ... M. ROBERTSON. S.S. IKBALC. E. Cox. J. G. WILLIAMSON S.S. LOTHIAN E. S. PEARSE. S.S. INKUM J. Rowley. S.S. 8IKH... GET SHEPHERD. S.S. SOFALA ... R. P. CRAVEN. S.S. INDRASHAMA J. CULLINGTON. S.S. INDRAVELLI GEO. BROWN. S.S. SEALDA ... ...

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, December 29, 1904.

## AVA-CHINA-JAPAN **3 P** REGULAR FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN

JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

| March. SHANGHAL Man Second half Second  | STEAMRES. | From        | Expected on or About | WILL LEAVE FOR         | On or<br>About           |
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| AND | IPANAS    | JAVA PORTS. | 1 I                  | JAPAN, VIA<br>SHANGHAL | First half<br>March.     |
|   | ILATJAP   | JAPAN.      |                      | JAVA PORTS.            | Second half<br>February. |
| A LAMP PARTY                            | IMAHI     | JAPAN.      |                      | JAVA PORTS.            | First half<br>March.     |

The steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light, and have accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers, and will take cargo to all Ports in Netherlands, India on through B/L. For particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the

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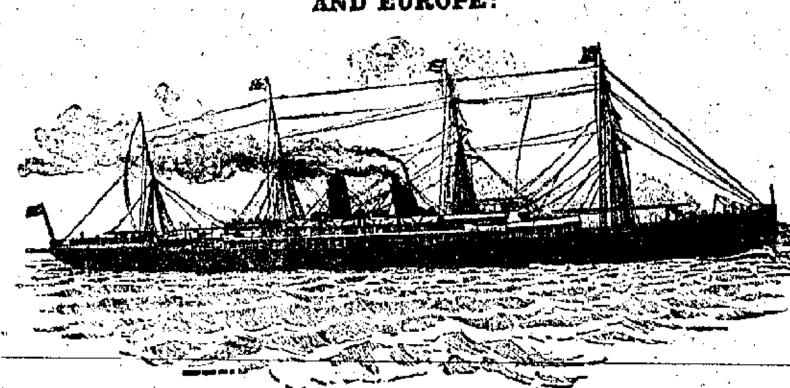
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TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE:



Only line taking the warm Southern Route across the Pacific, via Honolulu, the most fertile and beautiful island of the Pacific.

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MONGOLIA .....13,639 Gross Tons... WEDNESDAY, 8th February, at Noon. ...FRIDAY, 17th February, at Noon. CHINA ...... 5,060 ... TUE-DAY, 28th February, at Noon. MANCHURIA ... 13,629 ... SATURDAY. 11th March, at Noon. DORIC ..... 4.784 ... FRIDAY, 24th March, 1905, at Noon. KOREA .....11,276 ... TUESDAY, 4th April, at Noon. COPTIO- ..... 4,752 .SATURDAY, 15th April, at Noon.

Record Trip Yokohama to San Francisco made by s.s. KOREA, 11,276 tops, Oct. 18th-28th, 1902; 10 days, 15 hours.

THE P. M. Steamship MONGOLIA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONO-EULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Feb., at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services; and to European Officials in the Service of

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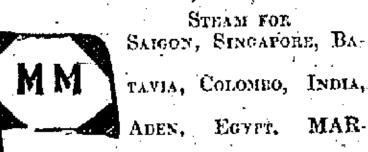
E. W. TILDEN, Agent.

Hongkong, February 2, 1905.

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Companies, Queen's Building,

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.



SEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, MEDITERRANEAN, AND

THE Steamship ERNEST SIMONS, Captain Boundon, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 7th February, 1905, at 1 P.M. Passage Tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.

BLACK SEA PORTS.

Cargo also hooked for principal places in Next Sailings will be as follows :--. S.S. POLYNESIEN......February 21, 1905. S.S. CALEDONIEN ..... March 7, 1905.

S.S. OCEANIEN ......March 21, 1905. L. BRIDOU, Acting Agent. Hongkong, January 26, 1905.

BRĪTISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY, STRAITS AND RANGOON.

THE Company's Steamship PENTAKOTA, Captain C. WILLIS, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 7th February,

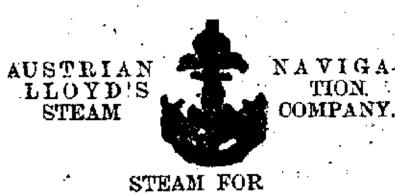
at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 31, 1905.

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

With Liberty to call at the MALABAR COAST. PROPOSED SAILINGS .-

S.S. RAS ISSA .....8th Feb., at 4 p.m. For Freight and further information, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, February 3, 1995.

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FIUME and TRIESTE Direct, Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON, the Electric Light. COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

(Taking cargo at through rates to BRAZILS, TO SOUTH AFRICA, RED SEA. BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and ADRIATIO PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship PERSIA. Captain CRAGLETTO, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 28th Inst., p.m. For information as to Passage & Freight,

SANDER, WIELER & Co.. Agents. Prince's Building. Hongkong, February 1, 1905.

Not Responsible for Debts.

ATRITHER the Captain, the Agents, nor (N Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Orew of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour: FOREST HALL, Bristish Steamship, Captain P. A. Logan-Standard Oil Co.

INDO.CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship KUMSANG.

Captain E. J. Buller, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 9th February, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, February 1, 1905.



STEAM FOR

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITER. RANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA. VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CON-TINENTAL, AMERICAN SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship SIMLA, Captain F. R. Summer, carrying His Ma- THE Company's Steamship China, jesty's Mails, will be despatched from having arrived. Consignees of this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the Cargo are hereby informed that their gers and Cargo for the above Ports in con-nection with the Company's s.s. Britainia LOON WHARE AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED, 6,525 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' sc- whence delivery may be obtained.

steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will and any Goods remaining in the Godowns be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. after the 3rd February, will be subject to Macedonia, due in London on the 25th rent. March, 1905.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are For further Particulars, apply to

Superintendent. Hongkong, January 30, 1905.

E. A. HEWETT,

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at Timon, Pour Darwin and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand. TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship EMPIRE, Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 14th February, at Noon. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the nized

This Steamer is installed throughout with A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon 3 p.m. N.B .- To assure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company

have electric fans fitted in statercoms For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, January 21, 1905.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK,

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL. 218 With Liberty to Call at MALABAR COAST. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGHONG

To SAIL 1905. STEAMERS. SATSUMA ......About Feb. 15. RICHMOND CASTLE ... About Feb. 25. SAINT FILLANS ...... About Mar. 10. For Freight and further information.

Apply to DODWKLL & CO., LTD., Agenis. Hongkong, February 1, 1905.

## Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM RANGOON AND STRAITS. THE Co.'s Steamship Pentakota, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed

that their Goods will be delivered from alongsido. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M., FRIDAY, the 3rd inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 2, 1904.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship MONGOLIA. are hereby notified that their Goods are at their risk being discharged into Lightersand/or landed into our Godowne Nos. I and 2, at Kennedy Town, (Marine Lat 243), and delivery may be had either from Lighters or from our Godowns upon countersignature of Bills of Lading.

Goods remaining unclaimed after the Sthinst., will be subject to rent. All claims must be sent in to me on/or before the 11th instant or they will not be

No Fire Insurance has been effected. E. W. TILDEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Hongkong, February 2,1905.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER CHUSAN.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and telivory can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. This Vessel brings Cargo:-From London, &c., or s.s. Mongoliu. From Australia, ex s.s. Victoria.

From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. B. I. S. N. and B. and P. S. N. Co's. steamers. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 1 P.M., TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 3rd Proximo. at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by

me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and the Co,'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 28, 1905.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. 1 th February, at Noon, taking Passen- Goods are being landed at their risk into

commodation in which vessel is secured No Claims will be admitted after the before departure from Hongkong.

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France. Claims must be sent into the Office of the and Tea for London (under arrangement) will Undersigned before Noon, on the 3rd he transhipped at Colombo into the mail February, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been offected,

> Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

Hongkong, January 27, 1905.

'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE STEAMSHIP MACDUFF.

FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whalf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be ob-

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th Febraary, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 8th February, or they will not be recog-All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 6th February, at No Fire Insurance has oven effected. Bills of Liading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 2, 1905.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. MHE Company's Steamship Kumsana. having arrived from the above Ports Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby

informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M., the 1st prox. will be landed at Consignees risk and expense into Godowns at West Point, No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 30, 1905.

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Intimations.

KYOTO, JAPAN.

A NEW AND STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. TELIGHTFULLY Situated. Decorated and Appointed with Latest Approvements.

BEAUTIFUL VIEWS, AND WALKS. EXCELLENT CUISINE AND EFFICIENT ATTENDANCE. MODERATE TARIFF.

Home-like and Comfortable. Clean and Quiet.

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December 5, 1904.

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Insurances.

FIREMAN'S FUND, INSURANCE CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

STATEMENT TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1903.

Assets, Gold......\$5,858,820.37

NET SURPLUS, GOLD.....\$2,156,118.80

INCOME, GOLD ............\$3,470,787.53

FIRE BRANCH.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company, are

prepared to accept Fire Risks at Current

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COM

TONDON.

INCORPORATED A.D. 1851

MARINE BRANCH.

accept Risks at Current Rates.

Hongkong, April 28, 1904.

\_Authorised Capital £3,000,000

Revenue Fire Branch...

respect of each other.

Hongkong, June 18, 1904.

Subscribed Capital £2,750,000

IME Undersigned having been appointed

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

£16,898,650.

II—Fire Funds ....... 3,056,961 12 :

Life & Annuity 3 1,615,755 11 9 Branches......

The Accoumulated Funds of the Fire and

Life Departments are free from liability in

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m to 7.30 a.m.... Every 30 minutes:

7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m... Every 10 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m... Every 15 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. .. Every 10 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m... Every 15 minutes.

11,30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m... Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m... Every 10 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m... Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. .. Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. .. Every 15 minutes.

3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m... Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m... Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15

p.m. every half hour.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m., Every 30 minutes.

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10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

12,00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. .. Every 10 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. .. Every 15 minutes.

5,00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m... Every 10 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m... Every 15 minutes.

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m... Every 10 minutes.

SATURDAYS.

Extra cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the

General Managers.

Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS,

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

Hongkong, December 30, 1904.

Des Voeux Road Central.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

III-Life & Annuity Funds 13, 154, 188 16

AGENTS for the above are prepared

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Hongkong, March 23, 1994.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

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#### STEAM TO CANTON.

THE new Twin Screw Steel Steamer. KWONG OHOW.

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KWONG TUNG. 1,238 jons.....Captain H. W. WALEER Leave HONGKONG for CANTON at 9 Every Evening (Saturday excepted). Leave CANTON for HONGKONG about 5.30 o'clock Every Evening (Sunday These fine new Steamers have unex-

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TO LET-FURNISHED. NTO. 8, CAMERON VILLAS, Mount-

Kellet, Peak. For 6 months from 1st May. Apply to H. W. FRASER, C/o Hongkong Bank.

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TO LET.

NTO. 1, STEWART TERRACE, The

THE HOSEKONE LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, March 26, 1904.

TO LET.

CYODOWN No. 3, NEW PRAYA. Kennedy Town.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, November 21, 1904.

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Hongkong, January 16, 1905.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1904.

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6.15, and 6.30 A.M. returning from the Race Course at 8, 8.15, and 8.30 a.m. respec-J. GRAY SCOTT, General Manager.

Hongkeng, January 20, 1905.

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INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :--For 12 Months ......4

EVAN ORMISTON Manager. Hongkong, May 14, 1904.

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BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: Talman. Kobe. Tamoni. Nagasaki. Anping. Osaka. Feechow. Shanghai.

HONGKONG OFFICE: . 4, QUEEN'S ROAD. Public Works Department, by Order Deposits received on terms which may be S. SHIGENAGA,

· Manager. Hongkong, February 2, 1904.

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7 A.M. TITHE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA. TION. Rules may be obtained on anplication

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CORPORATION. D Interest allowed on Current Account. FISCAL AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES IN

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\*CHARLES R. SCOTT, Manager. Hongkong, January 3, 1905.

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NOTICE.

TATE Beg to Notify Customers that from 1st January, 1905, Separate Accounts will be rendered for Aerated Waters. An inclusive charge will be made for Waters and Bottles, and full credit will be

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L pipe instead. That is how men ruin their digestions. Hurried meals, with too many pipes or the deadly cigarette, are the Bane of the Busy. \* Continual smoking and irregular eating did me more harm than anything else, said an English pier-master.

I was exposed to all weathers and tuck my meals when I could get them. Often I went without food many hours, and returnod home wet through. My constitution weakened and my digestion failed. mend advised Dr Williams' pink pills and before I had taken three bottles I felt much better. I continued them, and soon was suite well again. Being a heavy smoker, I thought my pipe caused the suschief. But that was not all. Recently, when I had a bad attack of sciatica, Dr Williams pink pills gave nie immediate relief."

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For ever so long after, it remained Hue, for Kwong chow-chow. much hurt croublesome and a touch of rheumatism Telemachus, for Saigon. made it very painful. Eventually I tried | Confidence, for Sasebo. Dr Williams' pink pills, and I benefited Prinz Waldenar, for New Guinea and very much. Mrs Car'sen added that two young ladies in the district who suffered Unda, for Kohe. from america took a few bottles of Dr Hongkong, for Haiphong. Williams' pink pills upon her advice, and Zafira, for Manila. before long were cured. 'We also know,' Opland, for Shanghai. said Mrs Carlsen, 'a man who was inclined | Ynensang, for Manila, to be consumptive, and after a fair trial of Historica, for Kobe. Dr Williams' pink, pills he speaks in the Hanan, for Ningpo. highest praise of them."

pills. They cure by making blood. An zemia, which is simply bloodle-sness; consumption, which often fellows neglected. angenus; and more weakness and lack of Shoulton, for Shanghot. energy which result from lack of sufficient \ blood, are cured by Dr Williams' pink pills as the natural result of the new blood the pilla give. Ailments arising from impure blood, the commonest of which are rheumatism, eczema, and skin diseases, scrofula. chronic erysipolas and the like, are cured because Dr Williams' pink pills purify and feed the blend; and disorders like fits paralysis, locommor ataxy, schilica, necrous head telle and beuralgia, are cured by them because they feed the nerves through the blood. They not only cure indigestion. Rerso, D. Matsindo, R. C. Powers, W. I but enable the stomach to get good out of Holbs, Capt Lindo, Mesers W. Smith, the food eaten. They go post free for two Hillers, A. G. Francap, S. Sakey, and ninepence a bottle from Dr Williams' | Youe da, T. Masa, Dr Fraser, (Mr E. medicine Co., Holborn-viaduct, London ; Lay, American Consul-General at Canto out can be had at most medicine shops, and Mrs Lay), Mr M. Schuyter (America if the nurchaser will resolutely refuse Consulat Bangkek), Mr Dittmar (Germs substitutes.

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February 2. Dr Hans Jury Kiar, Norwegian str., 691, H. E. Larsen, Haiphong Jan. 30, and Holhow Feb. 1. General.-A. R. MARTY. Shuntien, British steamer, 1,087, Lewis, Greenock Dec. 24 .- BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Carl Diederichsen, German steamer, 774, II. Schlaikier, Haiphong Jan. 31, General. JERSEN & Co.

Kreengrang, British str., from Canton. February 3 Meefoo, Chinese str., from Canton. Tean, British atr., 1,348, A. Sommerville, Manile Jan. 31, Hemp, &c .- Butterfield

Taksang, British-steamer, 987, W. Me-Clure, Wuhn January 30, Rice, - JARDINE,

DEPARTURES. February 3. a eyeling accident. My right arm was Thomaki, for Shanghai. Haitan, for Swatow.

Andree Rickmers, for Bangkok. These are some of the many uses of the | Sperlar, German gunboat, for Swatow.

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Per Shantish, from Greenock, Ma Runcie and 2 children. Per Tean, from Manila, Mrs Newman Col. and Mrs Chamberlain, Mrs A. Robi. son and child, Mrs. Mills, Messrs, W. Alwin, J. F. Dixon J. L. Davies, Rasil Consul for Manila).

Per Bayern, for Hamburg, &c., Mes R. Abrahama and Alexandrof, Dr Anror Mr Awgoustowsky, Hon. C. Baring, Mr. J. Beachboard, Mr and Mrs F. Benne Messrs Berejuloy, H. Biehl, Blinoff, B. danowitsch, Misses Folton, N. J. and Borden, Mr H. Borge, Dr Borlskin, Miss M. Bretschneider, Mrs Cheesman, Messrs | Waishing ....... c Courtney ..... British str. 1170 Jan. Brown, A. Bruckiter, P. D. Cooper, E. chef, Mrs Dmittiewa and children, Miss Geo. T. Hay ............................... British sh. 3409 Dec. 21 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Eacott, Rev. Enteristle, Mrs Ermskowa, Mrs Furum and child, Messrs Gayer, M. Giuliani, Gorieloff, Miss Gough, Mr E. Happer, Rev. D. Harding, Mr Hassof, Mr and Mrs James J. Hopkins, Mrs Duke, Mr and Mrs A. Hydelay and children, Mrs Iwanowa and child, Messrs Jaschgounovitch, Iranof, Capt. Kapshonkoff, Mr K. Kawabata Mr and Mrs Kessler and children, Mr S. Kinoshita, Dr Klimof, Capts. Konicky and Koulchitzky. Mr and Mrs. Kurilof and daughter, Messrs Kramarenko, Kramer, Littel, Lonking, G. Loubier, Dr Loubienietzky, Miss K. Loubier, Messts, Maksimof, O. Marshell, Maslianikoff, Miss M. M. Melville, Messrs, O., Meyer, Mit kowsky, Moiseief Moucharsky, Moustiatz, Murman, Capt. Nazarewsky, Mr and Mrs M. Nathans, Miss Niepienina, Messra Ordynsky, O. Overbeck, Pawlowsky, Mr. and Mrs H. W. Peghody, Miss A. Pentgenhorst. Messis Pissarewitch, Phillips, Capt. Podouschkin, Mr and Mrs Polonboyarehof, Mr Poulisief, Rev. and Mrs II. D. Price, Dr Raditzky, Mosers M. Racburn, Rama ovsl.y, Reinsdorff Rybakol, Safronof, Sackowsky, Saffonlas, Schil fl. B. Schrenders, Dr Sawitzky. Mr and Mrs. A. G. Schwarz, Miss. A. Schwetssch, Messis O. Schweigardt, Schwindt, Schwanskof, Seydel, Siwakof, S. Shrnjo, Capt. Skorupo, Mrs Skripliewa, Messra Sokolof, H. v. d. Sloot, Solowien, Capt. Soulomlines, Mr H Steinholf, Miss Storr, Mr and Mrs Bos Sulpke, Messrs Terechol, Tevelguilden, Tiskobaieff, Franz Thorbecke, Trevithick, Trofinef, Trudel, Vernon, Waak, Mrs Wasiliews, Messrs Werchowsky S. Wevell,

chowsky, Woltersdorff, and Mr Zienkof. \* SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Tean reports' From Manila January 31st, moderate monsoon, fine clear weather, smooth sea until Feb. 2nd Athen strong monsoon, dull, overcast, high sea and swell.

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#### Hongkong Register.

| . ,              | Previous<br>day<br>at 4 p.m | On date at | On date at |
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| Burometer        | 30.07                       | 30.24      | 30.16      |
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J. I. PLUMMER, Chief Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 2nd, 1905

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into sleven Sections, commencing from Groen Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and these in the body of the Shipping of unidway between each shore are marked on in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. .2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharl, 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Officer 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From The Market to Peddac's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard,

7. From Naval Yard to Bine Buildings 3. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point, 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine B Wharf.

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. [SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER]. Alberga, December 27: Romains, 30 Stentor, Baron, Dalmeny, Egremout, Videlia, January 6; Benledi, Charente, Indractedi, Jason, Kennebec, Merionethshire, Telemachus, Ithaka. harst, 10 ; Japan, Patroches, Swari, 13; Tonkin, Abergeldie, 20; Candia, Flis shire, Nubia, Malacon, Princess Stephen, Senegambie, 24; Oceanien, Session Calchus, Soudlitz, Succia, Irma gurdhorn, Mensell, Montrose, 27; Barotse, Helene Richmers, Oopack: Floridas:

Hamplead, 31.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. China, wit mails &c., from San Francisco to the 10th inst., via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on the morning of 31st January, via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and The P. M. S. S. Manchuria, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokchama, Inland Sea. Sharp Pk., .. Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, on the 28th January. the C. P. R. Co.'s e.s. Empress of Japan

the usual Ports of Call. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s Empress of Chian Wiese, Mr and Mrs H. S. Wheeler, Dr. arrived at Vancouver at 7 a.m. on Ziemiengof, Mssers Wieliaminof, Wolce-Wedneyday, the 1st February. | Bacolod ... |3 | p. | - | - | NNE |4 | Hiolo. ..... 29.87 83 - ENE 5 b Steamers Expected, 4 The C. P. R. Co. s s.s. Tarter arrived at Cobu ..... , |29.95 82 - NE 2 b

left Vancouver on Monday afternoon,

the 23rd January, for Hongkong, val

Nagasaki at 10 a.m. on Monday; the C S. James 4 p. -30th January, and left again at Malate ..... 4 pem, on same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 7; a.m. on Wednesday, 1st February. The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kremun left Ilacoma, Wash., for Hongkong, via Japan, Shanghai, and ports, on 28th January,

The s.s. Germanicus left Moji for this port | Kochl ...... .. on the 1st February. The A. A. s.s. Rus Issa left Foochow on Kagoshima the morning of 2nd February, and is Oshima..... n due here on Sunday morning, the 5th Nahar...... February. The a.s. Gregory Apear, from Calcutta, Taihoku ... b a. 30.26 - E 6

31st Jan., and may be expected here Tainan .... ,. on or about the 6th January. The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ld.'s s.s. Lai- Pescadores ... | 30.17 - - - Nr | 10 -February. The P. & A. steamer Arabia sailed from Swatow ... 3 3.

here on the 8th February. Latest Advices. The P. A. Co.'s s.s. Aragonia, left Portland Ore., on January 30th, and may | Manila ..... be expected here on March 5th. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Pekin left Singapore

6 a.m. The M. M. Co.'s steamer Caledonien, with Malate ..... the FRENCH MAIL of the 6th January, left Saigon on Friday, the 3rd Feb., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the6th February. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 3rd

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China Coast Metegoroloical Register. On London-2nd February. - AT 4 P.M.

4 months' sight, Oredita. Documentary, 4 months' sight, ...2/-)n Parls—" On demand, Oredits, 4 months' sight, .... Vl'ostock.. 2 p. On Berlin— | Nemaro ... | , | 29.88 | -- } On Demand. Hakodate.. w : 29.97 - - | - | NW [6] On New York-Tokio ...... ,, On demand, 29.95 - -Credite, 60 days' sight, ...  $|30.03| - |-| \times |4|$ Nagasaki... Kagoshima ... |29.99 - - | NW |6 On Bombay-Wire,... On demand. |30.13| - | - | N )n Calcubta---Ishi'jimh... Taihoku ... 1 p. 30.20 - -On demand. |30.10| - | - | N |4| -On Singapore— Tainan ..... On demand,... 30.08 - - NE 6 Koshun ... |30.14| - | - | NE |10| -On Manila— Pescadores! On demand, Pesos, | Weihaiwei . 3 p. 30.46 | 22 --- | www 2 | On Shanghai---Gutzlaff .... On demand, ... ... ... 718 30.24 49 85 ENE 3 30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 72; Amoy ..... ,, 30.16 55 87 NNE 2 On Yokohama— Swatow .... On demand, ... ... ... 30.24 47 70 NNE 2 Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) ... . ... \$53.70 | Hongkong | p. 30:16 53 | 81 | www 1 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...\$10.10 Vict. Peak Bilver (per or.) --- ---30.11 - - NNW 3 Gap Rock POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Registration at 10 a.m.

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Registration, with late fee of 10 cents

For AMOY, STRAITS & RANGOON.-Brd February .-- AT 10 A.S. Vlustock ... 7a. - 1 -Nemurq ... 6 a. Hakodate... For KWONG-CHOW-WAN.-For MANILA. left Singapore for this port on the Taichu...... , 30.15 -For SINGAPORE, PENANC & CAL-Koshun ...! ,, sang, left Calcutta for this port via Weihaiwei 9 a. 30.42 28 - NW 3 b The Straits on 28th January, and may Gutzlaff ... .. 30.43 31 78 NNW 4 | ov MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. be expected here on or about the 14th | Sharp Pk., , 30.35 48 82 NE 3 og The French Contract Packet Ernest Simons

Amoy ..... 6 a., Portland, Ore., on the 5th January, Canton .... via Japan ports, and may be expected Hongkong 10 a, 80.27 53 83 N 1 o Vict. Peak, ., : - - - E 3 -Gap Rock ,, 30.25 - NE 4 -Macao ..... Bacolod ... 9a. - - - - NNE 3 1 Hoilo ...... , 29.95 77 - NE 3 C. 0. S. James 10 a.

> J. I. PLUMMER, Chief Assistani. Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 3, 1905.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Mongolia The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 8th February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which i will be closed at follows :--Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m.

(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.30 a.m.) Letters at 10.45 a.m. (Supplementary Mail on board up to the (Supplementary Mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cente.)

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

| Destination.  | Pessels.   | Agents.   | Date of Leaving.   |
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| Amoy, Straits, R'goon<br>Australian Ports   | Toingri (a)  | Jardine, Matheson & Co.<br>Gibb, Livingston & Co.<br>Butterfield & Swire                            | February 14.   |
| Am'dam, L'don, A'eri<br>Am'dam, L'don, A'eri<br>Am'dam, L'don, A'eri<br>Am'dam, L'don, A'er | Stentor (8)  | Butterfield & Swire | March 14.<br>March 30.<br>Echrony 19.  |
| Genoa, Mars., L'poo<br>Java Ports<br>Japan via Shanghai.                                    | Patroclus (s)  | Butterfield & Swire Java-China-Japan Li Java-China-Japan Li Java-China-Japan Li                     | n 2nd half of Feb.<br>in 1st half of Mar.<br>in 1st half of Mar.                           |
| Koba<br>London, &c.<br>Mar., L'don, A'orp., &   | Simla (6)  | P. & O. S. N. Co<br>P. & O. S. N. Co  | Feb. 11, at Noon. About Feb. 15.   |
| Manila<br>Manila<br>Manila  | Tean (8)   | Buttorfield & Swire Dodwell & Co. Limi Dodwell & Co. Limi   | February 9. ted About March 14. ted About Feb. 15. ted About Feb. 25.                      |
| New York v. Suez Ca<br>Ningpo and Shang<br>San Francisco v. Ja<br>San Francisco v. Ja       | hai Hunan (s)  pan Mongolia (s)  pan China (s)                             | Butterfield & Swire Pacific Mail S.S. C   | February 3. o. Feb. 8, at Noon. o. Feb 17, at Noon. o. Feb. 28, at Noon.                   |
| San F'cisco via Jaj<br>Shanghai   | Bengal (8)   | P. & O. S. N. Co. Butterfield & Swir  | About Fob. 11.  B. February 7.  &ColFeb. 9. at 3 p.m.                                      |
| S'hai and Portland<br>S'hai and Portland<br>S'hai and Portland<br>S'tow, Amoy & Ta          | Or Arabia (8)<br>Or Aragonia (8)<br>Or Nicomedia (8)<br>msui M. Struve (8) | Portland & A. S. Portland & A. S. Portland & A. S. Osaka Shosen Kai                                 | Co. Mar. 5. Daylight. Co. Mar. 51, Daylight. sha. Feb. 5, Daylight. sha. Feb. 8, Daylight. |
| Stow, Amoy & Ta<br>Stow, Amoy, Foo<br>Ck Tientsin   | chow Triumph (8)   | Osaka Shosen Kai<br>Osaka Shosen Kai<br>Butterfield & Swi   | sha Feb. 15, Daylight,<br>re February 28,<br>re March 6.                                   |
| Victoria, B.C., Ta<br>Vancouver (B.C.)<br>Vancouver (B.C.)                                  | coma Pleiades (s)  | Dodwell & Co. Liv. Dodwell & Co. Si. (a). Canadian P'fic R. Canadian P'fic R. Canadian P'fic R.     | t. Co February 8.  Co March 8.   |
| Y'ma, S'hai, Moji,  | Kobo Japan (s)   | P. & O. S. N. Co  | About Feb. 12.   |

#### SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS.

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|--|---|--|-------------------|----------------|--|----------------|
| Co. Amoy & Rangoon Feb. 6.   |   | ebruary                                  | 3, 1905           |                |  | ₽(             |
|  |   | No. of                                   |                   | Paid           | [ Closing/Quotations.  | -              |
| nle<br>S'hai & Yekohama   Feb. 4.  | Stocks.   | Shares.                                  | Value.            | 11,0.          | Cash.  | <del>-</del> , |
| nie ed.  | Hongkong and Shanghal Bank Corp   | 80,000<br>18,970                         | \$ 125<br>£ 10    | all<br>F 8     | London, £75  | •              |
|  | National Bank of Unina, Limited 4.  | 29,955                                   | ž io              | £ 8            | \$38<br>\$10   |                |
| Jo.  | Do. Founders' share MARINE INSURANCES.  | 1  | 1                 | S 50           | \$255, boyers  | <b>K</b> (     |
| Manila Feb. 9.   | Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld<br>China Traders' Insurance Co., Ed                                 |  |                   | \$ 25<br>£ 5   | \$58g, sales<br>  Tls. 95, sellers                           |                |
| o.<br>: Ly   | North-China Insurance Co., Ld<br>Union Insurance Society, Ld<br>Yangtere Tosurance Association, Ld. |  | A                 |                | \$700, sellers<br>\$160                                      |                |
| Co.  | China Fire Insurance Co., Ed.   | . 1                                      |                   | 20             | \$93   |                |
|  | Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., IX   | 8,000                                    | <b>B</b> 250      | [C             | \$340, buyers  | ۽ جو           |
| Exchange,  | H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co Louised  |  | 8 25              | S 25           | : \$43. sellers  |                |
| Hondrone, February 3, 1905. On London— Bank, Wire,   | New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd  | 6,000<br>55,700                          | \$ 67<br>Tls. 100 | \$ 63<br>Tie10 | \$27. sellers<br>0 Tle. 153, buyers                          |                |
| on demand, 1/11  | 107 PAMEDATS, TUBE, ATU-  | • [ _ <u>.</u>                           | 1                 | \$ 50          | 1  |                |
| 4 months sight, 1/117  | China and Manila S. S. Co. Id., Douglas Steamenip Co., Limited                                      | 20,000                                   | \$ 50             | g]]            | \$34, buyers<br>\$26, sellers                                |                |
| Documentary, 4 months sight,2/-6   | Indo-Ohlas S. N. Company. Limite  | [_  \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ | E 10              | [ a]]          | \$124, buyers<br>n \$38, sellers                             | -              |
| On demand, 248<br>Oredits, 4 months' sight, 2514   | Star Forty Company, Ld  | 10,000                                   | \$ 10<br>£        |                | 5 \$29, sellers<br>22/- rales                                |                |
| On Bertin— On Demand, 202  | She'l Transport & Trading Co. Ltd Take Tug and Lighter Co., Ld.                                     | R ROO                                    | rma 50            | TTO F          | 50 Tls. 30, sollers<br>50 { Tls. 50, sales<br>71s. 48, sales |                |
| On New York— On demand, 48   | Shaughai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. do. Preference.  | ` {                                      | •                 |                |  | <b>.</b>       |
| Oredits, 60 days' sight, 48% On Bombay Wire 146%   | China Sugar Company, Limited  | oj 5777                                  | []S 100           | )   all        | \$223, buyers<br>\$223 sales & buyers                        | y 🌲            |
| On demand, and the last 1462<br>On Calcutta-   | Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld   | 1,000                                    |                   | , i            | 0 Tis. 575, sellers  | -              |
| Wire, and the second se | HK. & Kow. Whari & Godown Co.   | 10,000<br>10,000                         | jap u             | all            | \$104½, old<br>\$102, now, sellors<br>00 Tls. 1374, bayers   |                |
| On Singapore— On demand, 1% p.m.   | Shanghai and Hongkow Wharf Co   | . 20,100                                 | Tle, 10           |                |  |                |
| On Manila—<br>On demand, Peses   | Hongkong Land Investment and  | ( j                                      |                   |                | 60 E194, sellers, ex div.<br>50 The. 116, buyers             | <u> </u>       |
| On Shanghai—<br>On demand, 718   | Shanghal Land Investment Co., Lo<br>Kowleon Land and Building Com-                                  | 6,000                                    | 8 5               | n   3          | 0 \$37, buyers, ex div.                                      |                |
| 30 days' sight, (private paper) 727<br>On Yokohama—  | Wei bel-wei Land & Building Co., E  | a 3,764<br>(100,000                      | Tie. 2            | Tls.2          | Tis. 12, buyers<br>\$13, sales                               |                |
| On demand, 97 Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) \$53.70  | Wei hel-wei hand & Building Co., Limited.  West Point Building Co., Limited.                        | 60,000<br>12,500                         | \$ 50             | 9 1            | 0 \$121<br>0 \$57\$, ex div., sellere                        |                |
| Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$10.10<br>Bilver (per or.) 281  | TRAMWAYS.  HR High-Level Tramways Co., Lo   | •  | . •               | all            | £265   | •              |
| POST OFFICE NOTICES.   | Scriété Française des Charbon-  | l   16.000                               | 1                 | all            | \$490  |                |
| Mails will close:  | nages du Tonkin   | : i                                      |                   | 18/10          | 0 \$31   |                |
| For CANTON.— Per Fatshan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the  | HOTELE ETO.   | ii 12,000                                | \$ 50<br>T.Tls.50 | Tls.50         | \$141, bnyere<br>0 Tls. 150, sellers                         |                |
| 5th February.<br>For AMOY, STRAITS & RANGOON.—   | Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Trentship<br>Astor House Hotel, Co., Ltd. (S'ha)                            | 00,000                                   | AT 200            | 8 2            |  |                |
| Per Pentakola, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 6th February.   | A. S. Watson & Co., Limited   | 1 20,000                                 | <del> </del>      |                | \$12½, sales<br>\$12, buyers                                 | M              |
| For CANTON Per Power, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the  | Watkins Limited   | 10,000                                   |                   |                | \$9, sellora<br>\$160, huyera                                |                |
| 6th February. For KWONG-CHOW-WAN.—   | HK. and China Gas Co., Limited.,<br>Shanghal Gas Company, Ltd                                       | A DOUBLE                                 | Tis. 50           | Tie,54         | Tls. 105, sales  |                |
| Per Domenico, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 6th February.  | Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.   | 30,000                                   | \$ 10             | <b>8</b> 5     | \$9½, sales  |                |
| For MANILA.— Per Tean, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the   | BRIOK AND CEMENT.  Green Island Cement Co., Ld  MISCELLANEOUS.                                      | 50,000                                   | \$ 10             | 3 10           | \$28½, sellers   | <b>h</b>       |
| For SINGAPORE, PENANC & CAL  | Bell a Asbestos Eastern Agency,   | 1 64004                                  | 1 '               | £12/6          |  |                |
| Per Kumsana, at 2 p.m., on Thursday,   | United Asbestos Oriental Agency,  | 9,000 ard'y<br>100 fders                 | \$ 10<br>\$ 10    | 4              | ) <b>[\$1</b> 80   |                |
| the 7th February.  | Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.  | 7,500                                    | 8 10              |                | \$20, meller.<br>\$12, buyers                                |                |
| MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.— The French Contract Packet Ernest Simons  | Hongkong Dairy Farm Co  | 25,000<br>5,000                          | \$ 25             | s11            | \$255, sales<br>Ths. 400                                     | H              |
| will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 7th Feb., with Mails for the United   | Shanghal Waterworks Co., Ltd., H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld                                      | 10.000                                   | 10                | all            | \$155, sellers<br>\$13                                       |                |
| Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to  | TORIGINAL Colon opening and Wester  | 20,000                                   | } -               |                | Tle, 25, buyers  |                |
| Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Austra-  | International Cotton Manufactur-  | <u>.</u>                                 |                   | Ns.75          | Tls. 24,   | •              |
| lasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.  | Laon-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning   | 4  | Tia. 100          | Tis190         | 71s. 80  |                |
| Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.<br>Registration at 10-a.m.<br>Registration, with late fee of 10 cents,   | Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ha  | 2,000<br>50,000                          |                   | Tle 00         | Offie, 150, sellere<br>881, sellers                          |                |
| up to 10.45 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m.  | China Rormeo Company, Ltd.  | 60.000                                   | \$ 12             | 3 12           | \$15, sellers<br>\$40, sellers                               |                |
| Late Letters II to II.30 a.m. Extra<br>Postage 10 cents.   | Wm. Powell. Ld  | 4 1,200                                  | <b>3</b> 10       | 8 10           | 3124, sales & sellers  |                |
| (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be in-  | Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing  | 1,200                                    | \$ 50             | \$ 50<br>\$ 21 | 0 <b>\$</b> 50   |                |
| cluded in this contract mail.)   | South China Morning Post  |  |                   | 1              | 0 <b>\$91,</b> seller:                                       | $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL.  | Philippine Co., Ed  | 67,500<br>300                            | . <b>.</b>        | 8 5 X          | 8100, buyers   |                |
| The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of India will be despatched on WED.   | LOANS Amount.   | . Valu                                   | e. Int            | erest          | Vivolation   |                |
| NESDAY, the 8th Feb., with Mails, for Shanghai, Japan, United States,  | Chiness Imperial 1886 z Tis. 757,2  | <u> </u>                                 |                   | annun          | Par.   |                |
| Canada, &c., which will be closed as   | Othess tresultations alter-   |  |                   |                | TH. Share-Brokers.   |                |

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